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Description: ff. ii + 270 + iv - Old black morocco - Bought 1576 by Robert Arden of Barwick, from Mr. Englatt of Norwich; given 1661 by Anthony Webster to Richard Saxton, whose widow gave it to Hyme Hariot in 1664. Sold by Francis Fry to Sir William Tite, 1874. Lenox collection. - De Ricci, 1325. - Jonathan J. G. Alexander, James H. Marrow and Lucy Freeman Sandler, *The Splendor of the Word: Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts at the New York Public Library* (London / Turnhout: The New York Public Library / Harvey Miller Publishers, 2005) n. 17.

Notes: - Between ff. 1 and 2 are sewn four paper leaves from 1661 (ff. 1a-d) containing notes on content, quotations, ownership information. See Part I.

Acknowledgments: - We thank Dr. Matti Peikola for his extensive work towards the present description of this manuscript. Prof. Paul Acker also kindly offered his notes on the codex.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 8

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Language: English *Country:* England *Century:* 15th 17th

Part 1: ff. 1a-d

Description: - Paper - 154 x 108 mm - Up to 22 lines per page.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XVII^{3/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1650 - 1675

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;1

Script: Early modern hand

Other Decoration: Elaborate border designs in red and black.

Notes: Dated to ca. 1661 from notes in these pages. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1b-d

Title: Notes of content and ownership

Language(s): English

Incipit: An Ancient Manuscript of unknown antiquity conteyning the New Testament

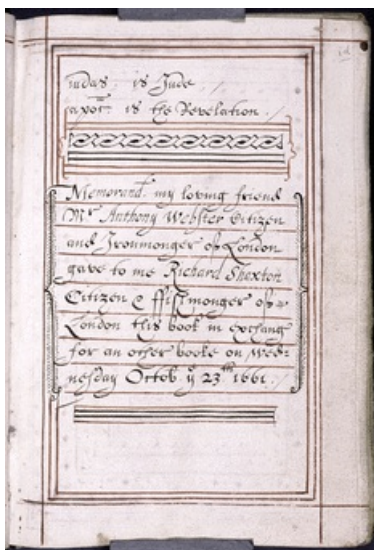
Explicit: least ye light of ye glorious Gospel of Christ who is ye image of God should shine unto them.



f. 1b Note of contents and dating the binding to November 1661.

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f. 1d Ownership note.

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Part 2: ff. 1, 2-270v

Description: - Parchment - 153 x 106 mm - 34 lines in six columns in Rule for Finding Lessons; 34 lines in two columns in main text. Ruled in pencil, catchwords visible.

Country: England

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV¹

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Late gothic with cursive elements

Other Decoration: Large blue initials on gold and red fields with long extensions into borders. Small blue initials with red penwork. Rubrics, placemarkers, notes of chapter numbers.

Notes: Prof. Paul Ackers dates this manuscript to ca. 1420. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 2-270

Other Associate: John Wycliffe and followers

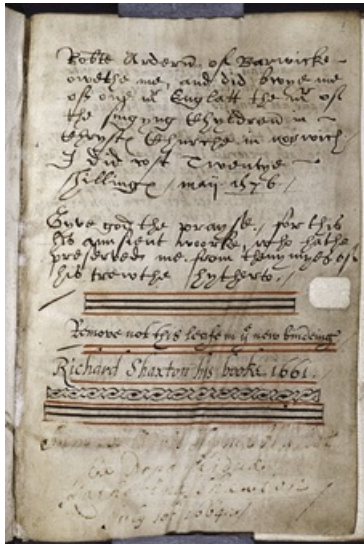
Title: Here bigynney a rule yat telli y in which chapters of ye newe testament Bible, New Testament

Language(s): English

Incipit: Matheus yat was of iudee as he is sett first in ordre of ye gospellers

Explicit: Come you lord ihesus ye grace of our lord ihesus crist be wi y you alle amen. Here endi y apocalips yat is ye laste book of ye newe testament.

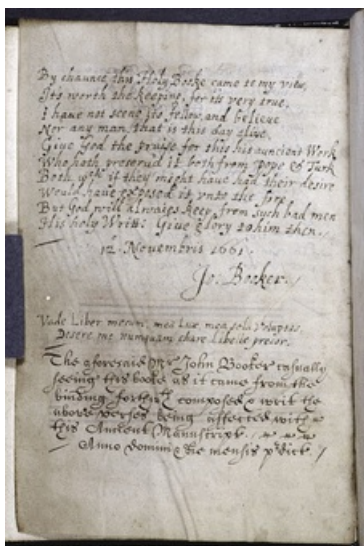
Notes: On f. 1, ownership notes. Later Wycliffite version. The table of lections has only those for the epistle and gospel readings.



f. 1 Ownership notes.

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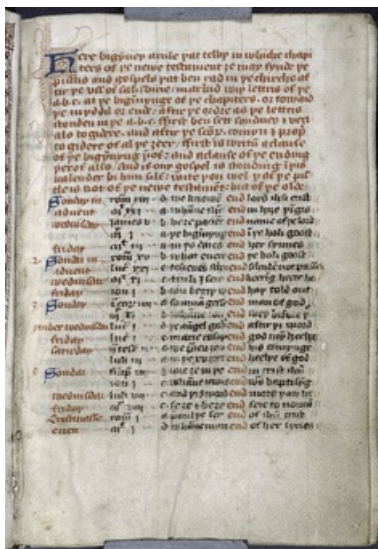
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f. 1v Ownership notes.

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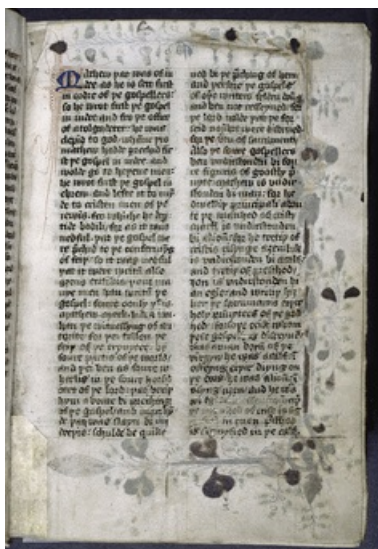
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f. 2 Initial on a gold ground; foliate border.

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f. 11 Small initial and penwork. Opening of main text.

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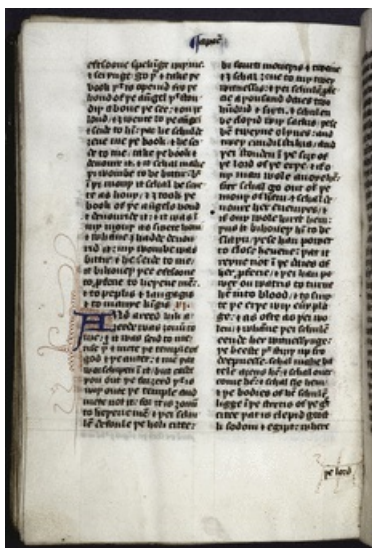
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f. 11v Large initial with decoration extending into borders.

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f. 260v Page of text with catchword.

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